## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein are non-endogenous, constitutively activated forms of the human 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> and human 5-HT<sub>2C</sub> receptors and uses of such receptors to screen candidate compounds. Further disclosed herein are candidate compounds identified by the screening method which act at the 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors. Yet further disclosed is a new class of compounds which act at the 5HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors.